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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

INTERNATIONAL FORM

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3 AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Genome Therapeutics Corp.
Attn: Randall D. Little
100 Beaver Street
Waltham, MA 02453-8443

Deposited on Behalf of: Genome Therapeutics Corporation

Identification Reference by Depositor:

ATCC Designation

BAC Clone CIT-HSP-1576I10 in Escherichia coli HS996	98906
—BAC Clone CIT-HSP-1527D12 in E. coli HS996	98907
BAC Clone CIT-HSP-147303 in E. coli HS996	98908
BAC Clone CIT-HSP-1442P6 in E. coli HS996	98909
BAC Clone CIT987SK-1160D8 in E. coli HS996	98910
BAC Clone CIT-HSP-1271K22 in E. coli HS996	98911
BAC Clone CIT-HSP-1292J18 in E. coli HS996	98912
BAC Clone CIT-HSP-1337L5 in E. coli HS996	98913

The deposits were accompanied by: ___ a scientific description X a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposits were received October 2, 1998 by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: X We will not inform you of requests for the strains.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strains.

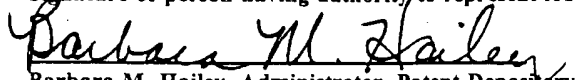
If the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

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The viability of the cultures cited above was tested October 8, 1998 On that date, the cultures were viable.

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Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:


Barbara M. Hailey, Administrator, Patent Depository

Date: October 8, 1998

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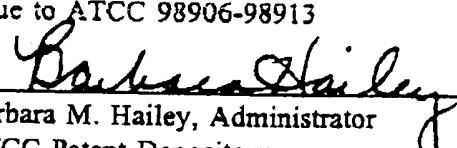
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BAC Clone CIT-HSP-1337L5 in E. coli HS996 assigned ATCC 98913.

Date of Deposit: October 2, 1998. Paperwork will be forwarded to you in a few days. An invoice will be sent under separate cover sent to the attention of K. Hentschel referencing P.O. 55621:

One time fee - 30 years	\$ 4,800.00
Viability Test	<u>800.00</u>
Total amount to ATCC 98906-98913	\$ 5,600.00
Balance due to ATCC 98906-98913	\$ 5,600.00


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Escherichia coli HS996, CIT987SK-1180D17 assigned ATCC 98624,
E. coli HS996, CIT-HSP-1382N10 assigned ATCC 98625,
E. coli HS996, CIT987Sk-1047H10 assigned ATCC 98626,
E. coli HS996, CIT987SK-1036F16 assigned ATCC 98627, and
E. coli HS996, CIT-HSP-1200E21 assigned ATCC 98628.

Date of deposit December 30, 1997. Paperwork will be forwarded to you in a few days.

An invoice will be sent under separate cover to Kurt Hentschel referencing P.O. #55144 as follows:

One time fee - 30 years	\$ 3,000.00
Viability Test	<u>500.00</u>

Total amount due to ATCC 98624-98628	\$ 3,500.00
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cc: Pam Ariniello